



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5257

LCO No. 767

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. WARD, 86th Dist.
REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.
REP. BELDEN, 113th Dist.
REP. POWERS, 151st Dist.

REP. PISCOPO, 76th Dist.
REP. COLLINS, 117th Dist.
REP. FAHRBACH, 61st Dist.
REP. SAWYER, 55th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATIONAL AND DRUG-
TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN INMATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That title 18 of the general statutes be amended to require any
2 person who is convicted of a felony and committed to the custody of
3 the Commissioner of Correction for a term of incarceration and who is
4 not disabled to (1) work for at least forty-eight hours per week, as
5 provided in section 18-88 of the general statutes, and (2) engage in a
6 course of academic or vocational study for at least twelve hours per
7 week, four hours of which shall be spent in courses, programs or
8 activities administered by the commissioner pursuant to sections 18-
9 99a and 18-99b of the general statutes, and to require any person who
10 is convicted of a felony and committed to the custody of the
11 Commissioner of Correction for a term of incarceration to submit to
12 random urinalysis drug tests at least once a month.

Statement of Purpose:

To require convicted felons who are incarcerated to work for forty-eight hours per week, engage in academic or vocational study for twelve hours per week and pass random drug tests.